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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, JM  
SUBJECT: SPEECH BY MINISTER FOR MOBILIZATION D.K. DUNCAN

REFERENCE: KINGSTON 0716

1. SUMMARY: FURTHER TO REFTTEL, PRESS REPORTED FEB 15 THAT AT A MASS YOUTH RALLY ON FEB 13, MINISTER FOR MOBILIZATION D.K. DUNCAN CALLED ON "PROGRESSIVE FORCES" OF JAMAICA NOT TO "LET THE BOURGEOIS PRESS AND THE FORCES OF REACTION DIVERT YOU FROM WHAT IS THE REAL PURPOSE - THE FUNDAMENTAL RESTRUCTURING OF THE SOCIETY". DUNCAN SAID ALLIES OF THE REACTIONARY FORCES ARE TO BE FOUND AT THE GLEANER NEWSPAPER AND AT THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES.

2. DUNCAN STATED THAT THE GENERAL ELECTION HAD BEEN A CLEAR BATTLE BETWEEN FORCES OF SOCIALISM AND CAPITALISM WITH THE MANDATE BEING FOR SOCIALISM. HE WARNED THAT THE OPPONENTS OF PROGRESS ARE NOT DEAD, "THEY ARE ONLY TEMPORARILY DAUNTED".

3. DUNCAN USED EXAMPLE OF GLEANER EDITORIAL TO ALLEGE THAT BOURGEOIS OF JAMAICA HOLDS THE MASSES IN "UNDOUBTED CONTEMPT".  
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HE SAID THAT PNP WELCOMES CRITICISM BUT NOT "CRITICISM IN A VACUUM DEVOID OF FACTUAL INFORMATION, VOICED MERELY AS RESPONSES OF THE CAPITALIST CLASS". HIS CRITICISM OF THE GLEANER LED TO HIS WARNING THE MASSES NOT TO LET BOURGEOIS PRESS DIVERT THEM FROM FUNDAMENTAL RESTRUCTURING OF SOCIETY.

4. COMMENT: DUNCAN'S STATEMENT RECEIVED EXTENSIVE JBC  
COVERAGE AS HAVE RECENT STATEMENTS BY HUGH SMALL AND ARNOLD  
BERTRAM, THE MORE RADICAL ELEMENTS OF THE PNP GOVERNMENT.  
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